



Bridge Farm Primary

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A Guide to ...



Rights Respecting Schools at Bridge Farm Primary



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The Rights Respecting Agenda

With the start of each academic year, it is necessary to remind pupils of their rights and familiarising them with the articles. This may involve using exemplar resources (games / activities) to refocus on the RRS agenda.



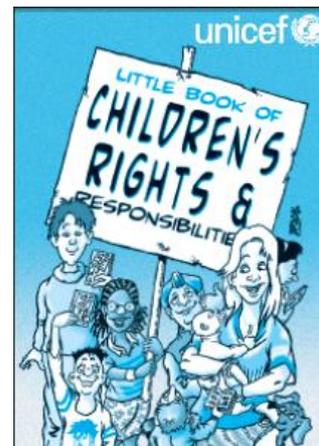
The Classroom Charter



Each classroom will have a RRS Class Charter. This should be agreed by the pupils and refer to what pupils rights are and how to respect them.

Lessons and Planning

The UNICEF RRS agenda should be evident in everything that we teach. Where appropriate, lessons will directly refer to RRS articles and pupils will reflect on these. Opportunity to address the RRS agenda should be evident in planning on a termly basis. Weekly plans should demonstrate a minimum of two references to the RRS agenda per week.



Displays



School displays will refer to the RRS agenda. They should refer to any appropriate article and include the RRS award logo as a visual stimulus.

Whole School

Building and class assemblies will refer to the RRS focus for the term, as illustrated in the "Our Rights, Respecting Our Rights" booklet. These booklets are available to all pupils and displayed in class notice boards and on the school website. The school will follow a specific RRS focus each term.

All pupils will complete a RRS day each academic year, which will refocus and introduce our pupils to the RRS agenda.



Family Charter



The schools "Parents Forum" have worked to create a "Family Charter," in order for the rights respecting agenda to be utilised at home. This is available to all pupils and their families.

RRS Home School Agreement

Both pupils and parents are asked to follow the home school agreement. This document illustrates what is expected of our pupils, and how parents / carers can provide support.

RRS Ambassadors

Our school has 14 elected Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors. It is the responsibility of our ambassadors to ensure that as a school, our pupils are taught about rights and respect and that the RRS agenda is evident in all that we do.



Learning Walks



On various occasions within the academic year, our RRS ambassadors will undertake "Learning Walks." This will enable them to quality assure that pupils do live and work in a Rights Respecting environment.

Bridge Farm's Got Talent

In Term 3, we celebrate the many talents of our pupils with our annual "Bridge Farm's Got Talent" contest. This is a fantastic showcase event, celebrating in the successes of our children.



Resources

A wealth of resources, from assemblies to teaching resources and planning, are available through the UNICEF Website: <http://www.unicef.org.uk>

A variety of Rights Respecting resources is also kept on the school website and school network for staff and pupils to access.



And Finally

At Bridge Farm Primary, the rights of every child are upheld, by encouraging our pupils to express their opinions and play an active role within the school community, coupled with the pupils acknowledging respect for themselves and others.



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